

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE TITLE:

The title has been amended as follows:

A¹ OSD DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DISPLAYING
MENU THEREIN FOR DIGITAL TV

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on ~~page 2, line 7~~, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A² ~~As~~ On Screen Device (OSD) displays information to aid in the operation of the display on a screen. Accordingly, an OSD device may be implemented in a TV receiver and other devices with a screen such as a video cassette recorder and a computer. ~~As~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on ~~page 2, line 11~~, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A³ ~~As~~ In a method for displaying an OSD on a TV receiver, menus are successively displayed on a TV screen according to user selections input through a selecting device such as an operation panel or a remote control. Generally, a main menu is displayed including option items or control functions available on a TV receiver. If a user selects an item from the main menu, sub-menu items are displayed according to the selected item. ~~As~~

Please replace the heading on page 7 as follows:

A4 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS EMBODIMENT

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 25, merging page 13, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A5 ~~or~~ The menu items ~~items~~ may be displayed from top to bottom, or from left to right of the screen. Also, like second menu items, the first menu items may simultaneously be displayed or slide open within a predetermined time period to display the first menu items, when requested through a selecting device. Furthermore, the menu items of different levels may be displayed in different colors and/or different luminances, or may be displayed in same colors and same luminances. ~~or~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 14, merging page 16, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A6 ~~or~~ Referring to FIGS. 2 and 3, when the menu 77 input key is entered or has been entered through a selecting device (120), a determination is made whether the menu 77 is newly entered or has been already entered. If the menu 77 has been already entered, menu items would already be displayed in a first region of the screen. Accordingly, either upper level menu items are ~~are~~ [[is]]

A⁶ displayed or the screen is returned to regular TV display if the main menu items are already displayed. If the menu 77 is newly entered, for example while a regular TV is being displayed, a process for displaying menu items starts and an initial menu screen with first menu items, i.e. main menu items, is displayed in a first region of the screen, in a preset order (121). When menu items are initially displayed, the first of the first menu items is highlighted automatically, by default. ~~pm~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on ~~page 16, line 3,~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

A⁷ ~~Once menu~~ the menu items are displayed and if a command signal is received through the selecting device, a determination is made whether the command signal relates to a selection of a menu item (122). If the signal is not from a navigation key, the signals are disregarded until a signal from a navigation key is received. If the signal is from navigation keys such as direction input keys 80 ~ 83, the Enter 79, or the Exit 78, which relate to a menu selection, the status of the display on the screen is [[in]] checked. Particularly, a determination is made whether the screen is in the first menu level displaying first menu items (123); a second menu level displaying second menu items, i.e. sub-menu items of the first menu item (124); or a third menu level displaying

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third menu items, i.e. sub-menu items of the second menu item or a function control window (125). For purposes of explanation, assume from hereon that the navigation keys are one of the direction input keys 80 ~ 83, the Enter 79 key, Menu 77 key, or the Exit 79 key. ~~79~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on ~~page 16, line 20,~~ merging ~~page 17, line 6,~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

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~~79~~ Also assuming that the screen is in the first menu level, if a signal from one of the direction input keys 80 ~ 83 is received (126), the highlight is moved from a currently highlighted first menu item to a different first menu item according to a direction indicated by the received signal (132) ~~(129)~~. If a signal from a direction input key is not received, but Enter 79 signal is received (127), the currently highlighted first menu item is selected and a space between the selected first menu item and a first menu item adjacent to the selected first menu item is opened (130). Thus, at least one second menu item corresponding to the selected first menu item is displayed in the opened space, by a preset order. ~~79~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on ~~page 17, line 24,~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

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~~79~~ However, if the Menu 77 is entered (128), the screen

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returns to a state before the first menu level state (134). Namely, the displayed first menu items disappear from the screen to display a regular TV program. Also, if the Exit 78 is entered (129) ~~(132)~~, the menu selection ends and the screen returns to a state before the first menu level state, i.e. to the regular TV program (133). ~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on ~~page 19~~, ~~line 12~~, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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~ Accordingly, if a signal from one of the direction input keys 80 ~ 83 is received (150), the highlight is moved ~~moves~~ within the function control window from a currently highlighted item to a different item according to a direction indicated by the received signal (153). Here, the item within the function control window may be a value which can be adjusted by a direction input key. If a signal from a direction input key is not received, but Enter 79 signal is received (151), the currently highlighted second menu item is selected and the screen enters the second menu level (154). Thereafter, the function control window displayed in the second region disappears while the first menu items and the second menu items remain on the screen. ~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 15,
with the following rewritten paragraph:

A¹¹ In the present embodiments, if the [[a]] last of displayed menu items is selected, sub-menu items corresponding to the selected menu item may be displayed in a space beneath the selected menu rather than a space between the selected menu item and an adjacent menu item. Also, when second menu items corresponding to a first menu item is displayed, the second menu items may be displayed in a predetermined order, with a corresponding function control window. Moreover, if a second menu item corresponding to function control window is selected, the remaining second menu items which had not been selected may be erased from the screen. ~~no~~
